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1. [redacted] in August 1951 [redacted] trudovaks  
assisting approximately 300 Soviet skilled workers to erect the Stalin  
Nitrogen Fertilizer Plant. Although construction of the factory had not  
been completed nor all the machinery installed, production in part of  
the factory was under way. Four or five labor chetas (companies) and  
three shifts of 1,000 workers were employed at the factory. The manu-  
facture of raw acids for explosives was proceeding at a high tempo.  
Almost the entire quota was exported to the USSR; what remained was sent  
to Kazanluk.
2. All departments were headed by Soviet engineers, among whom were: Senior  
Engineer Vasillevski, Engineer Surkov, Engineer Zhalezkov, and Engineer  
Pavlenko.
3. The Soviet workers were very pleased with life in Bulgaria and dread their  
return to the Soviet Union.

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